



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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The Wizard of Oz

The children were treated to a production of the Wizard of Oz on Thursday afternoon by the "M and M" theatre company. The children were very excited and it was lovely to hear the children laughing during the performance.



Dates for your Diary

Mon 24 Sept—Individual and family photographs

Curriculum evening for Reception parents at 7.00pm

Wed 26 Sept- PTA Calendar-photoshoot

Fri 28 Sept—Y2 to Multi-skills festival & RR to Packington Farm

Tues 2 Oct—1S to Packington Farm

Wed 3 Oct—1P to Packington Farm

Fri 5 Oct—RM to Packington Farm

Mon 8 Oct—Reception sing-a-long at 2.45pm

Thu 11 Oct—2M parent lunch

Fri 12 Oct—2W parent lunch

Thu 18 Oct—2F parent lunch

Wed 24 Oct - Harvest Festival assembly at 9.15am

Thursday 25 October - Halloween Disco

Fri 26 Oct - Inset Day - school closed

Mon 5 Nov - Back to school

Fri 16 Nov - Children in Need day

Fri 7 Dec - Reception Nativity 2pm

Tue 11 Dec - Christmas Play 2pm
2M, 1P and half of 2F class

Wed 12 Dec - Christmas Play 2pm
2W, 1S and half of 2F class

Fri 14 Dec - Christmas Fayre

Fri 21 Dec - Sing-a-long 2.30pm
and last day of term

School Photographs

Photographs are being taken on Monday morning. Doors open at 8.30 if you wish to have siblings that are not at this school photographed together. If there are older siblings then please let the relevant school know if your child may be late as a result of having photographs taken. Siblings already at this school will have their photographs taken during the normal school day. Please note 8.30 is the earliest the photographer is able to start.

Don't forget your coats!

With the weather turning cold, wet and windy please ensure your child has a coat in school clearly labelled with their name on.

Reminder

Please notify the office of any change of details for example a change of address or phone number to keep our records up to date.

School Calendar

On Wednesday 26th September the children will be photographed in groups according to their month of birth for our school calendar. These make wonderful gifts for family and friends (details on how to purchase will follow).

For the photos we ask you send your child in on Wednesday with a themed 'prop' as listed below. Thank you for your support - all props will be returned the same day.

January – Winter - Bobble hats, scarves, gloves, ear muffs

February – Valentines – Hearts made of paper, crafted, hanging heart ornaments

March – Pancake Day – Frying pans, lemons

April – April showers - Umbrellas and wellies

May – May pole – No props to bring in

June – Summer solstice – Suns e.g. large painted sun or crafted model, floral headbands

July – Tennis – Tennis rackets, tennis balls

August – Summer Holidays e.g. Buckets, spades, sunglasses, sun hats

September – Back to school - Book bags!

October – Halloween e.g. hats, trick or treat buckets, witch hats, brooms

November – Bonfire Night – Large model or painted Rockets, sparkly pom poms

December – Christmas - Santa hats, tinsel, baubles, reindeer antlers



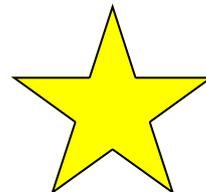
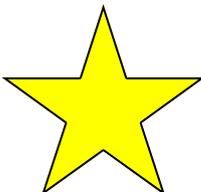
Stars of the week

Harry Gwynn Nancy Bennett

Max Challoner Avin Salah Owen Prestidge

Felicity Elkin Robert Brittle Emily Workman

Samuel Moore Alice Radbourn



Construction Toys!

We are looking for donations of any unwanted construction toys i.e Lego or jigsaws etc for lunchtime activities. If you have any to donate we would be very grateful. Thank you.



PTA News

HAPPY FRIDAY!

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone who came to the meeting last night. We are extremely pleased to announce that the total funds raised by the PTA last year were **10.5 K** WOW WOW WOW! Thank you to last year's committee for all your hard work, and to all the parents that got involved, what a fantastic job.

Highlights will be in next week's newsletter, and the minutes will be published ASAP.

- **50/50 Club** - We have had a fantastic response to the 50/50 club so far. The absolute last date for forms to be in, is Wed 26th so we can be ready for our first draw on Friday the 28th.
- **2019 TRISPTA Calendar Photo-shoot** - is coming up next Wed, so the weekend is a good time to have a rummage for relevant props!
- **PTA Social** - Don't forget to book the 3rd of October in your diaries for the PTA social. Venue to be confirmed.
- **Christmas Shopping Evening** – This will be an evening of mulled wine, mince pies and browsing for Christmas presents, all at TRIS! We are already advertising for stall holders for this event. It's a great chance for home crafters to attend a community event and sell their wares to local shoppers so please forward the flyer attached to friends, family and locals so they have a chance to be involved. Stalls are limited.

Best wishes,

Tee, Kate, Amanda and Gemma xxx

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

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Mrs S Burton and Mrs L Farmer